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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Composition and Method For Enhancing Fibrinolysis**  
Inventor: Guy L. Reed  
Our Ref: 0609.4320003/JAG/AJK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to DOE/NASA Notice (Form PTOL-456);
2. Declaration of Guy L. Reed; and
3. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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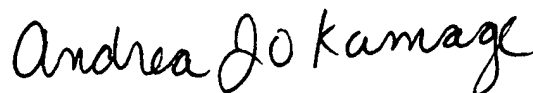
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Respectfully submitted,

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In reply to the Notice dated September 25, 2002, stating that the subject matter of the captioned application "appears to be useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy," enclosed is a Declaration executed by the inventor. The Declaration set forth the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived, and state that:

The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: the Energy Research and Development Administration, or the Department of Energy.

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In light of the submission of the accompanying Declaration, it is respectfully requested that processing of this application proceed in the normal manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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